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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 90th anniversary of the
4 Retired Teachers Association of Chicago in 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, At the time of the founding of the RTAC in 1926,
6 the United States was in an uncertain period, only three years
7 before the onset of the Great Depression; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1945, the RTAC worked with Dr. Ethel Percy
9 Andrus to establish and serve as one of the charter members of
10 the National Retired Teachers Association, which promotes the
11 interests of retired educators across the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, The RTAC had provided a variety of supportive
13 services to its members throughout the nine decades of its
14 existence, which included times of serious economic challenges
15 to the United States, the State of Illinois, and the City of
16 Chicago; and

17 WHEREAS, The RTAC actively represents the interests of its
18 approximately 10,000 members in the Illinois General Assembly
19 to secure legislation to promote fiscal stability to its
20 pension funding resources; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago be commended for 90
4 years of service to retired Chicago public school educators;
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be
7 forwarded to the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago.